

that invasive and indiscriminate account reporting would undermine the policy priority of bringing more people into the banking system and may drive many of those in the system to leave.

I couldn't have said it better.

This is one of the most outrageous proposals coming from this administration—and there have been a lot of them over the last 9 months. This is like a shakedown squad coming around to try to get every single cent from you that they can.

So, today, I introduced a bill called the Protecting Financial Privacy Act that would proactively prohibit this. My bill prohibits any Federal Agency from creating, implementing, or administering a financial account information reporting regime that would require financial institutions or individuals to report data on financial transactions or account balances to the IRS in excess of what is already required by the Bank Secrecy Act. The last thing Americans want or need is Big Brother looking over their shoulders.

The President wants to run from the facts. He would rather hide behind them and point fingers. The facts, for him, don't fit. But it is time for the President to wake up. It is time to stop blaming President Trump for disasters that are clearly his own making. It is time to stop an entitlement state of our country that Americans don't want. It is time for the President to face the facts and listen to the American people. He cannot be allowed to deflect responsibility and attempt to distract the American people from crises that were predictable and preventable, especially when the facts couldn't be clearer.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 387—RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE CORPS AND COMMENDING THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Mr. MENENDEZ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 387

Whereas the Peace Corps Act of 1961 was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy on September 22, 1961;

Whereas the Peace Corps' mission is to promote world peace and friendship by—

- (1) helping the people in interested countries to meet their need for trained workers;
- (2) helping to promote a better understanding of Americans by people in countries where volunteers have served; and
- (3) helping to promote a better understanding of such people by Americans;

Whereas Peace Corps volunteers work to advance both international development and public diplomacy, with more than 240,000 Americans who have answered the call to service by cumulatively serving in 142 countries and providing more than 3,000,000,000 of service to our Nation and the world;

Whereas Peace Corps volunteers exemplify American values and grow trust and faith in the United States in developing countries by—

- (1) building connections with the people with whom they live and work; and
- (2) helping communities realize the full potential of their present assets and discover new opportunities;

Whereas returned Peace Corps volunteers enter the job market with—

- (1) the experience of working with limited resources and navigating bureaucratic institutions; and
- (2) proficiency in many languages and communication styles;

Whereas due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Peace Corps made the difficult decision, in early 2020, to temporarily suspend all volunteer missions and recall approximately 7,300 volunteers and trainees from their countries of service;

Whereas the Peace Corps and the broader Peace Corps community have utilized this temporary recall to deeply explore how the many ways in which the Peace Corps could be improved in its support of volunteers and its collaboration with the communities in which such volunteers are serving, including facilitating COVID-19 testing and the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines;

Whereas beginning in December 2021, the Peace Corps will gradually resume its volunteer missions abroad, beginning with missions located in parts of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Whereas Peace Corps volunteers play a significant role in implementing presidential initiatives at the local level, including training and deploying more than 800 specialized malaria prevention volunteers to serve in communities across Africa since 2011;

Whereas the Peace Corps, in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development, has generated an additional \$34,000,000 in local community and third party contributions through the Small Project Assistance Program in support of important development outcomes, including—

- (1) efforts to combat human trafficking;
- (2) enhanced civic engagement and public accountability;
- (3) improved maternal and children's health outcomes;
- (4) preventing the spread of malaria;
- (5) bolstered community resilience and preparedness to environmental disasters;

Whereas 42 percent of Peace Corps volunteers work in the education sector by—

- (1) increasing the English language competency of local students and teachers;
- (2) developing teaching materials and improving the teaching techniques of local teachers; or
- (3) assisting after-school programs, youth clubs, and the development of libraries;

Whereas the Peace Corps advances the principles of gender equality worldwide and maintains a volunteer force that is 65 percent female; and

Whereas the Peace Corps is integral to realizing United States' foreign policy, addressing critical global challenges that require United States' leadership, and advances our United States' national security interests: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

- (1) recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Peace Corps;
- (2) honors all of the volunteers who have dedicated their lives to address the serious global challenges of our time, including illiteracy, environmental degradation, food insecurity, and communicable diseases;

(3) commends the tireless service of the civil servants, recruiters, medical and security personnel, and in-country support staff that run the Peace Corps on a daily basis; and

(4) renews the United States' commitment—

(A) to promoting world peace and friendship; and

(B) to helping developing countries reach their development goals.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

### SEC. 530C. AUTHORIZATION OF CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES THAT ARISE FROM SEX-RELATED OFFENSES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 163 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2733a the following new section:

#### “§ 2733b. Claims arising from sex-related offenses

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with this section and under such regulations as the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe under subsection (d), the Secretary may allow, settle, and pay a claim against the United States for personal injury or death of a claimant arising from—

“(1) a sex-related offense committed by a covered individual; and

“(2)(A) the negligent failure to prevent such sex-related offense; or

“(B) the negligent failure to investigate such sex-related offense.

“(b) REQUIREMENT FOR CLAIMS.—A claim may be allowed, settled, and paid under subsection (a) only if—

“(1) the claim is filed by the claimant who is the victim of the sex-related offense, or by an authorized representative on behalf of such claimant who is deceased or otherwise unable to file the claim due to incapacitation;

“(2) the claimant was a member of an armed force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department at the time of the sex-related offense;

“(3) the claim is presented to the Department in writing within two years after the claim accrues;

“(4) the claim is not allowed to be settled and paid under any other provision of law; and